

## Online Account Sign Up Instructions:

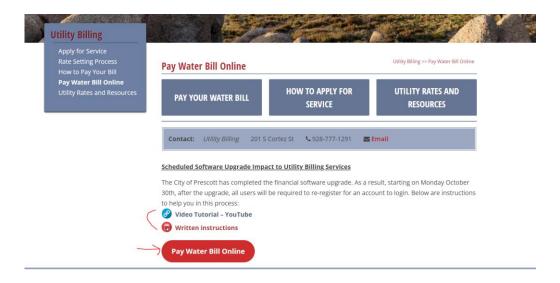
Instructions for setting up and logging in for the <u>first time</u> to an online account to view your bill, update accounting information, sign up for EFT, and pay your bill with a debit/credit card.

**Note:** The City has completed a financial software upgrade. As a result, all users will be required to register or register for an account using this process starting on October 30<sup>th</sup>, even if you have had an account set up previously.

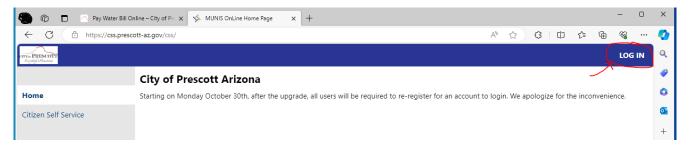
1. From the City of Prescott's website click on Pay Your Water Bill.



2. It will direct you to an information page where you can find these instructions and a tutorial video to help you register for the first time. When you are ready, click on Pay Water Bill Online.



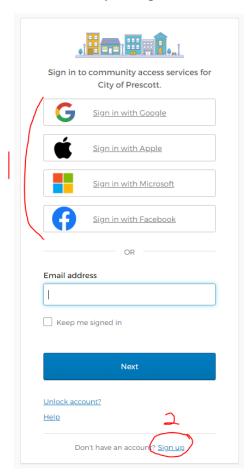
3. This will direct you to the Citizen Self Service website. From there click LOG IN.



**4.** To Login for the first time you have two options to authenticate your account. Either sign in with 1) Google, Apple, Microsoft or Facebook, or 2) Any email address. With option 1), you will use the streamlined approach with either Google's, Apple's, Microsoft's or Facebook's method of authentication and you will not need to separately verify your email address. Using option 1) go to step 5 as an example. If using option 2, skip step 5 and go to step 6.

**Notice:** If you choose to sign in with #1 Google, Apple, Microsoft or Facebook, you must ALWAYS use that option to log in (<u>not the email address and password option</u>).

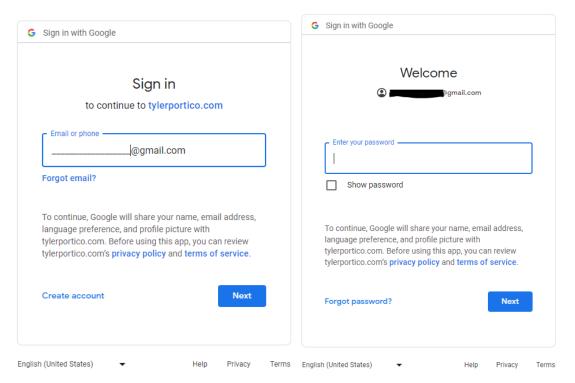
**Also,** for users who had an online account prior to October 30, 2023: If possible, use the same email here as your previous login for your online account before the upgrade, the system will attempt to match the two accounts and you might not need to do step #7 to link accounts.



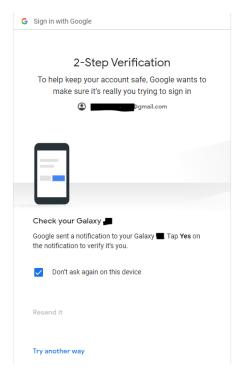
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## **5.** Sign in with Google example:

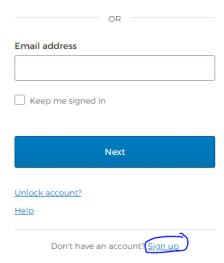
Enter your google email or phone number you have setup with Google. Then you will be prompted for your password.



Google will then push a verification to your phone or click <u>Try another way</u> if you prefer another method of verification such as text message.

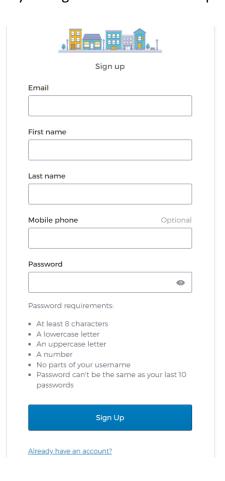


**6.** The other sign up option is to click on the sign up link at the bottom of the prompt.



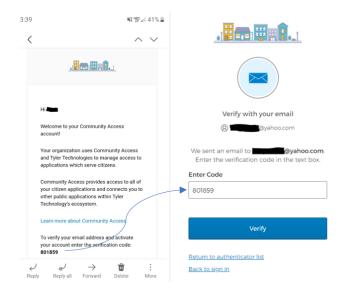
From there, you enter your email, first name, last name and a password following the requirements presented.

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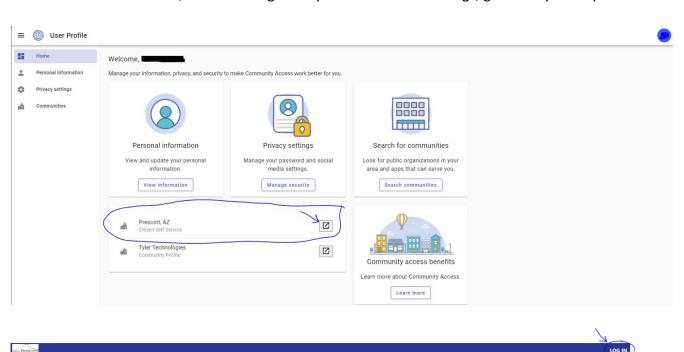


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The system will then send you a verification code in to the email address you entered. Use that code from the email and enter it into the blank box, then click Verify.



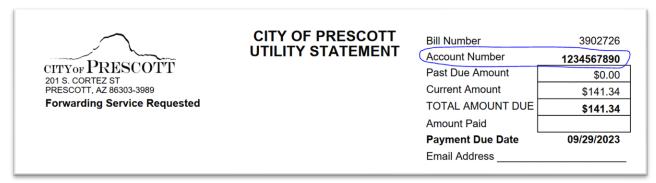
After you enter the code, some web browsers will direct you a User Profile page or the Account Settings. If you see a User Profile image like below, will have to click on the Prescott, AZ Citizen Self Service link, then click Log In. If you see Account Settings, go directly to Step 7.



City of Prescott Arizona

Home
Citizen Self Service
Vendor Self Service

**7.** Once logged in by either step #5 or #6, you will need to link your Utility Account to your profile. You will need your full 10 digit account number, which is on your Utility Bill:



First click on the link to account hyperlink.



Or if you didn't link immediately, the screen may look like this "Profile information not found"



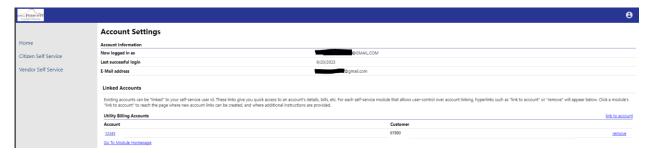
If so, you must first click on Utility Billing then Link to Account.



Then, enter the first 5 digits of your account number in the first box, and the last 5 in the second box.



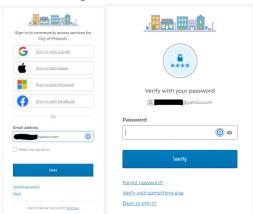
You have successfully linked account if you see the Account and Customer number now listed. To get to the account, click on the account number which is hyperlinked (blue underlined).



From there you can navigate to see the account summary or manage bills to pay with a credit card.



**8.** Lastly, in the future, you will not need to follow these same steps, but just click on the option 1 verification such as Google, Apple, Microsoft, Facebook, or just enter your email address and click next to enter your password and login.



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